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U.S. Application No. 10/029,172 Art Unit 2612
Submission of Amendment with RCE in Response to September 25, 2006 Final Office Action

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CENTRAL FAX CENTER****JAN 24 2007****In re application of:**Watson *et al.***Group Art Unit:** 2617**Application No.** 10/029,172**Examiner:** Hossain, Farzana E.**Filed:** December 28, 2001**Attorney Docket:** BS01326**Title:** "Methods and Devices for Discouraging Unauthorized Modifications to Set Top Boxes and to Gateways"

**37 C.F.R. § 1.114 SUBMISSION OF AMENDMENT WITH REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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The Assignee respectfully requests entry of the following remarks in response to the final Office Action mailed September 25, 2006. The Assignee respectfully submits that the pending claims distinguish over the cited documents.